



**NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**  
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In the Matter of the  
  
REPRESENTATION OF  
EMPLOYEES  
  
of  
  
SAUDI ARABIAN AIRLINES  
  
Dispatchers

32 NMB No. 38  
  
CASE NO. R-7049  
  
CERTIFICATION  
  
August 5, 2005

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO (IAM) on April 15, 2005, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Dispatchers," employees of Saudi Arabian Airlines (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Susanna C. Fisher to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Dispatchers, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Fisher.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>IAM</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Dispatchers	6	7

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the IAM has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Dispatchers, employees of Saudi Arabian Airlines, its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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